(b) what are the other projects of the Institute pending clearance;

(c) reasons for delay for each of the projects;

(d) whether the oral polio vaccine is being imported at present; and

(e) if so, what steps Government are taking to expedite the clearance of the project to check its import and provide an impetus to indigenous research and production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No Oral Polio Vaccine has been indigenously developed by Central Research Institute, Kasauli. However, a project to manufacture Aral Polio Vaccine (OPV) was submitted by Central Research Institute, Kasauli in the year 1987-88 but the same was not found fesible due to lack of availability of adequate quantity of water supply.

(b) and (c) No Project of Central Research Institute, Kasauli is pending for clearance with the Directorate General of Health Services.

(d) and (e) At present the entire quantity of OPV is being imported.

M/s. Bharat Immuno Biologicals Corporation Limited (BIBCOL) under the Department of Bio-Technology has set up a plant at Bulandshahar to produce 100 million doses of OPV every year.

M/s. Haffkine Bio-Pharmaceutical Corporation Ltd., Bombay has already produced 18 batches of OPV indigenously which are under different phases of clinical trials. However at present M/s. Haffkine Bio-Pharmaceutical Corporation Ltd. and Redicura Pharma are supplying OPV to the Government of India after blending and bottling of imported bulk concentrate.

Hospitals in the Capital

1947. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that he visited various Government hospitals in the capital during October this year;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the Government have expressed deep concern and dissatisfaction on the working of the Hospitals;

(c) whether several machines/equipments were found not in use in Government hospitals;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what further steps Government are contemplating to imporve the functioning of Government hospitals in the Capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir. Union Health Minister visited Safdarjang Hospital, Dr. Ram Monohar Lohia Hospital and All India Institute of Medical Sciences on 25-9-1991, 8-10-1991 and 10-10-1991 respectively.

(b) Union Health Minister expressed concern over-crowding patients in the hospitals and the long waiting time for admission and the residential problem of staff.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) 927 additional posts in Safdarjang Hospital and 493 posts in Dr. R. M. L. Hospital have been sanctioned to make up the deficiencies in various departments. Adequate budget has been allocated in the Plan for further construction and expansion and procurement of equipments in Safdarjang Hospital. Digital Display System in the OPD and close circuit T.V. for the education of the public regarding health programmes/Family Welfare Programme

has been installed in Dr. R.M.L. Hospital. Replacement of cotton mattresses with rubber/foam mattress and provision of moulded plastic chair for patients in the waiting hall of OPD has also been made in Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, New Delhi. It is proposed to have a new screening/OPD block, increase the bed strength by adding a private ward block and increase in the residential accommodation for staff in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

Ban on meat consumption

1948. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to propagate complete ban on consumption of meat because of various diseases developed as a result thereof; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) Tt present, there is no proposal to propagate complete ban on consumption of meat.

अस्पतालों के लिए अनुदान

1949. **श्री राम नरेश यादव** : क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार देश में भारतीय चिकित्सा प्रणाली, होम्योपैथी तथा आधुनिक चिकित्सा-प्रणाली के अस्पताल खोलने के लिए अनुदान देती है; यदि हां, तो पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान कितने अस्पताल खोलने के लिए धनराशि प्रदान की गई है ; और

(ख) इन अस्पतालों को किन-किन क्षेत्रों/राज्यों में स्थापित/खोला गया है।

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती डी० के० तारादेवी सिद्धार्थ) : (क) और (ख) पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान, नए अस्पताल खोलने के लिए निम्नलिखित स्वयंसेवी संगठनों को ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के लिए विशेष स्वास्थ्य योजना के अंतर्गत सहायतानुदान दिया गया है :—

क्रम सं०	राज्य	स्वयंसेवी संगठनों का नाम
1.	केरल	शांतिगिरि आश्रम, केलियाकेडा, (पोस्ट जिला त्रिवेन्द्रम) केरल।
2.	महाराष्ट्र	मातृ मंदिर, देवरख (जिला रत्नागिरि)।
3.	तमिलनाडु	प्रेषिता सर्विस सोसाइटी पोलाची, (अनजावेलनपट्टी तमिलनाडु)
4.	कर्नाटक	वसाका समिति, बसवास्वरम सर्किल, बैंगलूर, कर्नाटक।

सबके लिए स्वास्थ्य

1950. **श्री राजूभाई ए० परमार** : क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार "सन् 2000 ईस्वी तक सभी के लिए स्वास्थ्य" का लक्ष्य प्राप्त करने हेतु आयुर्वेदिक तथा होमियोपैथी चिकित्सा पद्धतियों को प्रोत्साहित करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही किए जाने का विचार है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती डी० के० तारादेवी सिद्धार्थ) : (क) जी हां।

(ख) राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य नीति में सन 2000 ईस्वी तक सबके लिए स्वास्थ्य के लक्ष्य की प्राप्ति के संदर्भ में प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य परिचर्या प्रदान करने में आधुनिक चिकित्सा की भूमिका संपूरित करने में